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From: Compton, Keith

Sent: Thursday, March 07, 2013 2:06 PM

To: Criss, Jeremy; Dorsey, Richard

Subject: RE: Follow up from our discussion last week on Tree Trimming and Rural Road Maintenance

Jeremy

Thank you very much.

I will keep this email and pass a copy along to Richard Dorsey, the Chief of Field Operations.

This approach will be very helpful

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Hello Keith,

As a follow up to our conversation last week I wanted to forward the attached letter from the Montgomery County Farm Bureau that compliments the County DOT for tree trimming work.

Please refer to the second paragraph in the letter addressed to the County Council that was copied to the County Council, County Executive and Arthur Holmes, Director of DOT.

As you will see the Montgomery County Farm Bureau was very pleased with the work the County DOT conducted for trimming trees last summer.

During our conversation last week you discussed the challenges that DOT staff encountered when other residents and civic organizations complained to the County Council regarding tree trimming work.

Anytime you or your staff should need positive input and assistance from the agricultural community to counter the complaints received from other residents and civic organizations on tree trimming work in the agricultural areas please let us know.

If you know the schedule for tree trimming work please let us know and we will inform all of the agricultural organizations to prepare letters and emails that will provide positive feed back.

We hope this effort will help the County DOT to show the overwhelming support from the agricultural community regarding the need for tree trimming on many rural roads.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thanks J

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